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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kumagai and Dunphy
Serial No.: 09/982,091
Filed: October 17, 2001
Title: CLASPIN PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Examiner: Sullivan, D.M.

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response to January 12, 2004.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on January 12, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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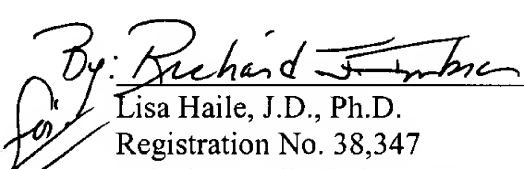
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A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed for the Petition for Two Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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